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1. (NO OPS INTEREST HAS BEEN EXPRESSED BY USAREUR AGENCIES.  
2. A CHECK OF USAREUR CENTRAL REGISTRY INDICATES FRITZ AKA  
FRIEDRICH AKA FRANZ AKA VENCESLAV SCHWEND AKA SCHWENDT AKA WENDIG  
AKA WENDIK AKA SAUTER AKA KLEMP AKA TURI, DPOB 6 NOV 06 IN BROCKINGSAN,  
BROCKINGSAN, BOECKINGEN OR HEILBRONN, WAS ENGAGED IN BLACK MARKET  
EXCH OF MONIES IN MONTE CARLO, SAN REMO, MILAN AND TRIESTE IN 38.  
IN 41, SUBJ, MEMBER OF NSDAP SINCE 32; WAS ARRESTED IN ITALY  
BY GERMAN AUTHORITIES FOR ESPIONAGE IN FAVOR OF ALLIES AND RETURNED  
TO GERMANY FOR PROSECUTION. HOWEVER, SUBJ ALLEGEDLY BRIBED HIS  
WAY OUT OF THIS PREDICAMENT AND SUBSEQUENTLY BEGAN WORKING FOR THE  
THIRD REICH. RECORDS AVAILABLE USAREUR FAIL INDICATE IF SUBJ  
DID, AS ALLEGED, PERPETRATE AN ESPIONAGE MISSION ON BEHALF OF THE  
ALLIES.

3. ADDITIONAL UNEVALUATED INFO INDICATES SUBJ WAS HEAD OF  
WENDIG AKA SCHWEND-WENDIG ORG DURING EARLY STAGES WWII. THE  
FUNCTION THIS ORG, WHICH ORIG OF OUT OF TRIESTE, WAS TO PURCHASE  
VARIOUS MATERIAL ON THE OPEN OR BLACK MARKET FOR TRANSFER TO GERMANY.  
IT WAS FURTHER REPORTED THAT SUBJ AND UNIDENTIFIED AGENT OF HIS

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ORGANIZATION DISSEMINATED COUNTERFEIT ENGLISH POUNDS IN TRIESTE, ZAGABRIA AND SLOVACCHIA. FURTHER INFO INDICATES SUBJ WAS MEMBER OF SD, SIPO, SS AND DEPT II OF THE RSHA INTERMITTENTLY FROM 41 TO 45. IN ADDITION, SUBJ WAS CHIEF PURCHASING AGENT FOR WEHRMACHT, SS, SD AND VOLKSSTURM DURING AN UNSPECIFIED PERIOD. (F-6)

4. IN JUN 45, SUBJ ARRESTED BY US FORCES ON CHARGE OF HAVING BEEN A MEMBER OF DEPT II OF RSHA. HOWEVER, FINAL DISPOSITION OF SUBJ'S CASE IS NOT RECORDED. (B-2)

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5. DURING MONTH OF SEP 46, SUBJ, UTILIZING COVER APPELLATION "VENCESLAV TURI", AND HIS WIFE HEDDA, NOT FURTHER IDENTIFIED, ESCAPED FROM GERMANY THROUGH ITALY AND SPAIN TO SOUTH AMERICA, WHERE HE EVENTUALLY ASSUMED RESIDENCE AT CASSILLA 1201, LIMA, PERU.

6. UNEVALUATED INFO DATED DEC 55 INDICATED SUBJ WAS WANTED BY THE NUERNBERG/FURTH STATE ATTORNEY'S OFFICE FOR PROSECUTION ON CHARGE OF A MURDER, WHICH HE ALLEGEDLY COMMITTED IN TYROL IN 44. SUBSEQUENT INFO OFFERED BY UNIDENTIFIED GERMAN CIT INDICATED SUBJ WAS BELIEVED TO BE INNOCENT OF THESE SPECIFICATIONS HOWEVER, FINAL DISPOSITION OF SUBJ'S WARRANT NOT INDICATED. (F-6)

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C/S COMMENT: \*RE TRACE REQUEST ON FRITZ PAUL SCHWEND AKA HERMANN.

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